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SUBJECT: EC BARRIERS TO IMPORTS OF APPLES, PEARS AND
DRIED PRUNES
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SUMMARY: UK GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT BUT WILL NOT
INITIATE ANY ACTION IN COMMISSION TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND
OR REDUCE TARIFFS ON FRESH APPLES AND PEARS. DRIED
PRUNE TARIFF REDUCTION OR POSTPONEMENT OF LICENSING
SYSTEM IS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN MAFF WHO INDICATE THEY
WILL BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD US POSITION. END
SUMMARY.

1. MAFF IS SYMPATHETIC TO UK TRADE REQUEST FOR DUTY REDUCTION OF FRESH APPLES AND PEARS AND WILL SUPPORT ACTION TAKEN BY ANY OTHER EC MEMBER IN THE COMMISSION. BIGGEST OBSTACLES AT THE PRESENT ARE THE ITALIANS BUT THEIR SUPPLIES SHOULD BE DEPLETED BY JANUARY 1. NO STRONG SUPPORT IS EXPECTED FROM BELGIUM OR HOLLAND (INTERESTS IN GREEK APPLES) BUT THE TRADE AND MAFF ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT DUTIES WILL BE REDUCED AT LEAST IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF 1978.

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY TRADE INITIATIVE, MAFF HAS NOT GIVEN DRIED PRUNES CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT. THE US EMBASSY EXPRESSED OUR INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM AND VOLUNTEERED US AS WELL AS EUROPEAN DATA.

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